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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Daniel DEMIT et al.

Appl. No.: NEW Group:

Filed: April 4, 2002 Examiner:

For: MEANS FOR HOLDING TWO PIECES IN POSITION  
RELATIVE TO EACH OTHER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 4, 2002

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the rewritten Abstract of the Disclosure attached on a separate sheet attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please make the following insertions:

Page 1, between lines 6 and 7, please insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

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